

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to put the specification with guidelines for the preferred layout. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of the claims in view of the remarks set forth below. Claims 3, 5-7, and 9-10 remain in the application. Claims 3, 5-7, and 9-10 have been amended. Claims 1, 2, 4, and 8 have been cancelled.

Objections

The drawings have been objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims. In response to the rejection, the applicants have amended the claims in order to more precisely agree with the drawings. The applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

The Specification has been objected to based on the arrangement of the Specification not clearly following the preferred layout for a utility application. The specification has been amended to address the objection. The applicants respectfully propose that no new matter has been added. The applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

35 U.S.C. §101

Claim 9 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as not falling within one of the four statutory categories of invention. In response to the examiner's remarks, claim 9 has been amended to better clarify the claim as falling within one of the four statutory categories of invention. Support for the amendment can be found in FIG. 6 and on page 7 lines 13-35. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection to claim 9 be withdrawn.

35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 3, 5-7 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. In response to the examiner's remarks, the applicants have amended claims 3, 5-7, and 10 to overcome the rejection. Support for the amendment can be found in FIG. 6 and on page 7 lines 13-35. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection to claims 3, 5-7, and 10 be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicants' agent at (317) 587-4027, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

No additional fee is believed due in regard to the present amendment. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

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